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Troy G. Langham, FCC Engineering Supervisor  
Clear Channel Technical & Capital Management  
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Re: WBGG(AM), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Facility Identification Number: 59960  
AMFM Radio Licenses, LLC  
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Mr. Langham:

This is in reference to the request filed February 7, 2011, on behalf of AMFM Radio Licenses, LLC ("AMFM"). AMFM requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on July 8, 2009, to operate Station WBGG with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits, and with an emergency nondirectional antenna and reduced power.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, AMFM states that, after extensive troubleshooting and adjustment, it has not been able to bring the nighttime operating parameters within licensed tolerances. AMFM states that it has contacted an outside consultant to evaluate the system and make recommendations.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Our review indicates that the licensee has made progress toward restoring licensed operation but that additional time is required for completion of the work. Thus, extension of STA is

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<sup>1</sup> WBGG is licensed for operation on 970 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 5 kilowatts nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U).

warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WBGG may continue to operate with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. Operation also is authorized with an emergency nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 1.25 kilowatts, only as necessary to facilitate completion of the repair work. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. AMFM must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.<sup>2</sup> AMFM must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **October 13, 2011**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: AMFM Radio Licenses, LLC

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<sup>2</sup> *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).